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**Subject:** RE: See This - Appearance Is That EPA Taxpayer Funds are being Used to Propagate False and Misleading Information along with what could be Potentially Slander / Libel

Thanks .. will review and get back in touch with you ...thanks ng

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Nancy,

Below is a fairly recent post on flintwaterstudy.org that is not accurate and misleading at a minimum and potentially meets the threshold of slander/libel. Our intent is to fix this with the EPA as soon as possible.

There appears to be lack of transparency from VA Tech and Mr. Edwards on the \$125,000 funded by the EPA and we are going to need to better understand more details on the flow of funds and the signatories on the paperwork between the EPA and VA Tech.

Considering the use of taxpayer funds by VA Tech and Mr. Edwards, we need to discuss corrections / retractions sooner rather than later.

Thanks